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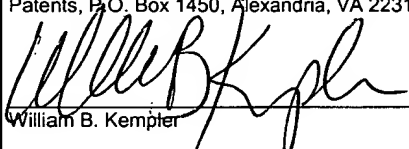
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In response to the Office action of 07/02/2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper as an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.